

## Reagan Library Topic Guide – Infant Formula

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### **INFANT FORMULA**

See also: [Lefever, Ernest W.](#)

### **Scope & Content Note**

A running controversy over infant formula promotion and sales in the Third World, especially by Swiss company Nestlé, resulted in a move by the World Health Assembly to consider adopting an international code regulating the marketing of breast milk substitutes. The vote on the new code was held in May 1981 and the United States was the only nation to vote against the code.

### **WHORM SUBJECT FILE**

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| <a href="#">AG001</a>    | case file 025894                                 |
| <a href="#">CM003-02</a> | case files 017428, 018687-040652, 075330, 075570 |
| <a href="#">FG006-01</a> | case files 061278, 172806, 223312                |
| <a href="#">FI010-02</a> | case file 354236                                 |
| <a href="#">HE003</a>    | case file 025688                                 |
| <a href="#">HE006</a>    | case file 067745                                 |
| <a href="#">IT102</a>    | case file 026371                                 |
| <a href="#">MC003</a>    | case file 028794, 079084                         |
| <a href="#">ME002</a>    | case file 311836                                 |
| <a href="#">PR013-01</a> | case file 032057, 035356                         |
| <a href="#">TA004-03</a> | case file 197666                                 |

[WE001](#) case files 023571. 026020, 030880

**WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND OFFICE FILES**

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF  
 Knauer, Virginia H.: Files, Office of Consumer Affairs  
 Box 37  
 Nestle Food Corporation

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF  
 Hauser, Richard A.: Files  
 OA 9978  
 Infant Formula (1)(2)

Counsel to the President, Office of the: Records  
 CFOA 113  
 [Lefever: Nomination as Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and  
 Humanitarian Affairs – 05/18/1981 (Senate Committee on Foreign Relations  
 Testimony)] (1)-(6)  
 [Lefever]: Briefing Book - Nomination of Ernest W. Lefever (Notebook) (1)-(3)  
 Briefing Book - Nomination of Ernest W. Lefever (1)-(4)  
 [Lefever Correspondence]  
 [Lefever: Ethics and Public Policy Center - 1980 Report and Catalog]  
 HPG Lefever, Ernest W. General (1)(2)  
 [HPG Lefever, Ernest W. General] (1)(2)  
 [Lefever Letter 05/31/1981 re: Infant Formula Controversy] (1)-(3)  
 [Lefever / Nestle Correspondence (Infant Formula Controversy)] (1)(2)  
 [Lefever Statement re Ethics and Public Policy Center (Infant Formula  
 Controversy)] (1)-(5)  
 [Lefever Material from Richard Hauser] (1)-(10)  
 HPG Lefever, Ernest W. Newspaper Articles (1)-(3)

CFOA 114  
 [Lefever Nomination - Clippings] (1)-(3)  
 [Lefever Nomination:] EWL Briefing Book (1)-(3)  
 [Lefever Nomination - Issues] (1)(2)  
 [Lefever, Nomination]: Korean Traders Scholarship Foundation  
 [Lefever Nomination - List of Supporters]  
 [Lefever Nomination Material - I] (1)-(8)  
 [Lefever Nomination Material - II] (1)-(9)  
 [Lefever Nomination Material - III] (1)(2)  
 [Lefever Nomination - Notes]  
 [Lefever Nomination - Notes and Clippings] (1)-(4)  
 [Lefever Nomination - Questions] I (1)-(3)  
 [Lefever Nomination - Questions] II (1)(2)  
 [Lefever Nomination - Supporting Letters (Distributed by Senator Hayakawa's  
 Office)]  
 [Lefever Nomination]: Pacific Cultural Foundation (1)-(3)  
 Lefever Redraft Original  
 HPG Lefever, Ernest W. Summaries

[Lefever, Ernest – Testimony before the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations –  
Nomination – 06/04/1981] (1)-(4)

COUNSELLOR TO THE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF THE  
Meese, Edwin III: Files  
CFOA 28  
Infant Formula Code – US Position

POLICY DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE OF  
Leonard, Burleigh: Files  
OA 11629  
Infant Formula

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF  
Public Affairs, White House Office of: Records  
OA 10446  
Infant Formula

PUBLIC LIAISON, OFFICE OF  
Knauer, Virginia H.: Files, Office of Public Liaison  
OA 7370  
Infant Formula (1)-(3)

Quint, Mary Elizabeth: Files  
OA 8254  
Nestle Coordination for Center for Better Nutrition, Inc. (1)(2)  
  
OA 8257  
Nestle Corporation

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) STAFF AND OFFICE FILES  
National Security Affairs, Office of the Assistant to the President: Records: Chronological File  
case file 8103590

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| F02-063/2    | Morton Minz       | Infant Formula & 1981 Vote | 967          | 297               |
| F06-066/2    | Nitsan Chorev     | Infant Form./WHO/Nestle    | 2676         | 262               |